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Titusville Amateur Radio Club

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Club Meeting: Will be held at Christmas Dinner Party, Dixie Cross Roads, Titusville, 7PM

"Eating Meeting", every Thursday 5:30-6:30PM at the roving restaurant. Talk-in 146.91 or contact Sherry Hughes @ 279-2796

Next Meeting: Christmas Party, Dec 14th

The President's Corner by Bud Hughes K4CWG

The Titusville Amateur Radio Club has nominated and elected the following officers and board members to serve during the calendar year 2007. The installation of these newly elected officers will be or has been sworn in at our Christmas Party Thursday, December 14th 2006 and will assume their respected positions January 1, 2007.

The incoming officers are: President Bud Hughes K4CWG, Vice President Don Spade AD1S, Secretary Cathy Johnson KI4GMF, and Treasurer Mic Woltman KI4CFA.

The club's elected Board of Directors are: Bill Hoskinson K4CUO, Gary Johnson W4RBI, Jan Ferguson W4REN and Pike Abell W4EPU.

The appointed Repeater Trustees, who in accordance with the By-Laws, are members of the board and will serve in that capacity. These BOD members are: Ken Denman KD4HNW 147.775, Rob Mckiness KI4DYJ 445.15, and Warren Murray W4CEL 147.97. Mic Woltman is the Trustee of the 146.91 repeater and is /will serve on the Executive Committee by virtue of being the club Treasurer for the year 2007.

A special thanks to the out-going Vice President, Ozzie Osband N4SCY for his contribution and for serving as our VP for the past several years. Ozzie is our web-master and we are fortunate and thankful for his continued service to the club.

We all owe a great thanks to Becky Lee KF4HTB who has served so well in many capacities within our club. Not only has Becky served as Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor for many years she has prepared and donated so many delicious treats that we enjoy during the refreshment break. Becky and her husband Clyde K4EOS are truly among the cornerstones of our club. I especially appreciate Becky and Clyde for the assistance and support given to me over the years. Their input has contributed so much to my tenure as president.

A special thanks to Jose Ramos KC4VIO for serving on the board and welcome his leadership into the future.

A special thanks to our Secretary Cathy KI4GMF for a job well done as Chairperson of the 2006 Nominating Committee.

Clara Abell KE4YQL WOW what would I do without you and Pike? Clara has been in the forefront in club activities to name a few Hamfests, Fieldday, Christmas parties, Nominating Committee Chairperson, administering the election and installation of officers and on and on. A big thank you Clara.

This publication (December) of the Newsletter will be the last newsletter of 2006. As President of TARC I am proud of our newsletter and am thankful to all who contribute to making this monthly publication a most enjoyable document. Thank you Pike Abell W4EPU for your anecdotes that always brings a smile.

To our Newsletter Editor Brian Van Alstine WW4G your experience and the assistance rendered by your lady Janet K4JDV makes our Newsletter possible, thanks guys.

Sherry and I wish the best to you and yours. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

73s and 88s Bud K4CWG

***Word for the Month:* LAGNIAPPE.....STORES**
DO THIS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Abell's Anecdotes by Pike Abell W4PEU

LAST NIGHT I HAD A DREAM ABOUT CHRISTMAS UP NORTH....

I dreamed of a white Christmas. You know, just like the ones we used to know....
I dreamed that on Christmas Eve, after spending two hours scooping the snow off the driveway and the snowplows finally clearing the streets, driving to the supermarket to pick up a few staples, only to find it closed due to a power failure. After finally finding a convenience store that was open, it was too late. The shelves were empty.
I dreamed of waking up on Christmas morning to the sun shining on the beautiful snow covered landscape and the glitter of ice on the trees.
But, I also dreamed of three feet of snow; digging the car out to go to work; scraping ice off the windshield; snowplows blowing plumes of dirty snow in the air; putting chains on the tires; traffic pile-ups and fender benders; power failures; the sound of chainsaws cutting fallen limbs – like music to my ears.
I dreamed of wearing so many clothes to keep warm I couldn't walk; cooking meals over the fireplace for lack of electric power; running out of food; wind-chill in the air so sharp I could hardly breath; and cold nose, cold hands, everything cold.
Yes, thankfully, I'm only dreaming of a White Christmas. I'm so happy to be living in Florida where we are having a green Christmas.
Have a Very Merry Christmas.
73s es 88s

Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year

From the Editor by Brian Van Alstine WW4G

Another year is slowly creeping to our past.....and a new one is emerging upon us. I hope all of us make the typical resolutions that we can actually complete this coming year. Alot of us are the best procrastinators the world has ever seen, so I know those that fall into that category will join me at the top of the list. We wish each and everyone of you the best for the rest of this year and the years to come.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

November Meeting Minutes by Cathy Johnson

On Nov.28, TARC held its annual election of officers. The following were elected: President Bud Hughes,Vice President Don Spade,Secretary Cathy Johnson, Treasurer Mic Woltman; board members Pike Abell,Jan Ferguson,Bill Hoskinson, and Gary Johnson. Congratulations to the new officers and thanks to the out-going officers. Thank you especially to Becky LEE for her many years of service as treasurer. The December meeting is the Christmas party on Dec 14 at Dixie Crossroads.

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Cathy

Treasurers Report by Becky Lee KF4HTB

Beginning Balance	**$4173.31**
YTD Income	**$3325.58**
Total Income	**$7498.89**
YTD Exp.	**$2402.60**
Bal. as at 12/11	**$5096.29**

Ham License Test Sessions

FCC Exams are held anytime convenient to both the applicant and the volunteer examiners. You should probably study up or at least take the practice exams online (perhaps more practice exams) before then. For information on exams and driections contact: Bud Hughes – K4CWG at 269-2796

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Upcoming Events

Dec 14 – TARC Christmas Dinner/Party, Dixie Cross Roads, Titusville

TARC Local Nets

Red Eye Net: 7.228 MHZ – Sunday, 0600
Mosquito Net: 28.333 MHZ USB - Wednesday, 1900
VIP Net: 146.910 MHZ – Tuesday, 1830

Other Local Nets:

ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHZ – Wednesday, 0900
ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHZ – Wednesday, 1900 IRARC
ARES/RACES Net: 145.370 MHZ – Wednesday, 1915
ATV Net: 146.940 MHZ – Wednesday, 1945